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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS' RAPID
RESPONSE TEAM TO HOLD TWO ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONAL
BRIEFINGS**

Briefings will Focus on Assistance for Dislocated Workers for ATA Airlines,
Aloha Air, and Weyerhaeuser

DLIR also Announces Locations and Times for Statewide Job Fairs.

HONOLULU - The Hawai'i Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) announced that it will hold two additional informational briefings for dislocated workers of ATA Air Lines, Aloha Air and Weyerhaeuser. The two sessions are being held to accommodate workers who were unable to attend prior sessions conducted by the DLIR and other state agencies.

The sessions are scheduled to be held at the following:

DATE: April 8, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: 830 Punchbowl Street, Suite 310 – 314
Honolulu

DATE: April 9, 2008
TIME: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Neil Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall
Honolulu

The state's multi-agency Rapid Response Team, comprised of staff from the DLIR's Workforce Development Division and Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Human Resources and Development, Department Human Services, Department of Hawaiian Homelands and Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, will provide an array of services for the dislocated workers, including skills assessment, individual counseling, career planning, employment development, occupational skills training, on-the-job training, entrepreneurial training, job-readiness training and adult education.

Participants will also be provided information regarding welfare assistance and medical benefits. Project participants may also receive out-of-area job search assistance, relocation assistance and other related supportive services. Support services may include childcare, transportation assistance and job-related certifications, uniforms and equipment.

The DLIR also announced the dates and times of statewide job fairs that will be held through out the state next week.

UPCOMING JOB FAIRS:

- **East Hawai'i** - Tuesday April 8, 9 a.m. to noon
Hawai'i County Conference Room
101 Pauahi Street, Hilo
- **City and Local Businesses** - Wednesday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Neal Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall
777 Ward Ave., Honolulu
- **Career, College & Job Fair** - Thursday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Leeward Community College
96-045 Ala Ike St., Pearl City
- **West Hawai'i** – Friday, April 11, 9 a.m. to noon
King Kamehameha Hotel
75-5660 Palani Rd, Kailua-Kona
- **Moloka'i** – Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Kūlana 'Ōiwi Hālau, Kaunakakai
- **Kaua'i** - Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Kukui Grove Shopping Center
3-2600 Kaumualii Hwy., Lihu'e

"It is imperative that the state do all it can to ensure that everyone effected by the recent closures, have the opportunity to understand and access the public assistance that is available to them," said Darwin L.D. Ching, Director of Labor and Industrial Relations. "We encourage those affected by

recent business closures to take advantage of the two new informational briefings we have scheduled April 8 and 9, as well as the upcoming job fairs throughout the state."

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Enclosures

Enclosure 1

Services provided by the DLIR's Rapid Response team include the following:

- A. Skills assessment
- B. Individual counseling
- C. Career planning
- D. Employment development
- E. Occupational skills training
- F. On-the-job training
- G. Entrepreneurial training
- H. Job-readiness training and adult education.

Project participants may also receive out-of-area job search assistance, relocation assistance and other related supportive services. Support services may include childcare, transportation assistance and job related certifications, uniforms and equipment.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 8 and 9, 2008
(See www.hawaii.gov/labor for location and time)

- I. Introduction: Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD), Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) (10 minutes)
- II. DLIR Unemployment Compensation Session (30 minutes with Q&A)
- III. DHS Assistance Session (20 minutes with Q&A)
 - a. Food Stamps / Other benefits
 - b. Medicaid / Quest
- IV. DLIR Workforce Development, DHRD & DBEDT Session (20 minutes with Q&A)
- V. DHHL Assistance Session
 - a. Identification of lessees and credit counseling signup
- VI. Individual Q & A
- VII. See attached for Important Telephone Contact Numbers
 - a. See DLIR's website: www.hawaii.gov/labor

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBERS

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

Director's Office: 808-586-8844

Unemployment Insurance Tele-Claim Number: 808-643-5555

Unemployment Insurance Weekly Filing Number: 808-643-2222

Unemployment Insurance Toll Free Number: 1-877-215-5793

Unemployment Insurance Claim Office: 808-586-9070

Honolulu Claims Office: 808-586-8970

Waipahu Claims Office: 808-675-0030

Kane'ohe Claims Office: 808-233-3677

Hilo Branch Office: 808-974-4086

Kona Branch Office: 808-322-4822

Maui Branch Office: 808-984-8400

Kaunakakai Claims Office: 808-553-1750

Kaua'i Branch Office: 808-274-3043

Workforce Development Office: 808-586-8877

Honolulu Office: 808-586-8700

Waipahu Office: 808-675-0010

Kane'ohe Office: 808-233-3700

Kapolei Office: 808-692-7630

Hilo Office: 808-981-2860

Kona Office: 808-327-4770

Maui Office: 808-984-2091

Kaunakakai Office: 808-553-1755

Kaua'i Office: 808-274-3056

Department of Human Services

Director's Office: 808-586-4997 / Information: 808-586-4882

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

Chairman's Office: 808-586-3801 / Information: 808-586-3840

East Hawai'i Office: 808-974-4250

West Hawai'i Office: 808-887-6053

Maui Office: 808-760-5120

Moloka'i Office: 808-560-6104

Kaua'i Office: 808-274-3131

Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism

Director's Office: 808-586-2355 / Information: 808-586-2423

Department of Human Resources Development

Director's Office: 808-587-1100